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Applicant: Billing-Medel, et al.

Serial No.: 09/193,538

Filed: November 17, 1998

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USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE BREAST

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on November 17, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/193,538.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 19, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 52-54, 56-58, 60-63, 65-70, and 72-78.

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